

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, A U G U S T 25, 1768.

W A R S A W, April 9.

HE King has sent Circular Letters to the Officers of Justice, and of the Police, in the different Provinces, directing them not to regard the Manifesto published by the Confederates of Podolia, nor suffer themselves to be intimidated by it in the Exercise of their Functions.

April 26. The Confederates of Podolia have not yet laid Siege to Kaminieck, as was reported, and the Commandant of that Fortrefs, so far from surrendering, has armed the Burghers, and taken every prudent Means to prevent being surpris'd. It is said that the Confederates have sent to Constantinople to solicit the Assistance of the Grand Signior.—Be that as it will, the Marshal of the Confederacy has invited the other Palatines to join him; and the Sieur Potowski, the General of the Confederate Army, has published a Declaration, which enjoins the whole Army of the Republic to acknowledge him for their Commander-General. These Proceedings greatly embarrass the Ministry, who are apprehensive of the Consequences; as neither the National Troops, nor the Inhabitants of the Country, seem'd dispos'd to fight against their Countrymen, who have rais'd the Standard of Religion and Liberty.

ANCONA, April 6. We have received Advice, that the St. Charles, a Venetian Man of War, of 80 Guns, and 700 Men, has been lost in a violent Storm off Semigaglia, and that all the Crew perished. She was homeward bound from the Levant, and her Cargo is valued at a Million of Ducats.

L O N D O N.

May 6. It is said a Camp will be formed at Brompton, near Chatham, this Summer, and covered by a Train, with a Detachment from the Royal Train of Artillery.

May 7. Several of the inferior Clergy, we hear, have lately privately met, and prepared a Petition to be laid before the Second Meeting of a certain Assembly, for Relief, and a more equal Distribution of Church Revenues. Copies thereof are to be printed and sent all over E—d to be signed.

May 12. Unless prevented, by the utmost Diligence, several Persons are now upon the Eve of going to America, and carrying over Numbers of Hofers Frames, and able Workmen in that Branch of Trade, to establish a Manufactory in that Part of the World.

It was observable at a celebrated Assembly last Week, that Miss Wilkes not only danced in the same Row with one of the R—F—, but that the young Lady's Partner, for the whole Night, was a North-Briton.

Every Anecdote in Favour of Mr. Wilkes will be sure to please some Part of our Readers. Now, of all the fast Friends of that Gentleman among the foster Sex, no one, so far as we have learned, has figur'd higher than a certain Heroine, well known at the Court-End of the Town, under the Stile and Title of Black-Bess. Of this illustrious Female, it is recorded, that scraping together not less than 200*l.* and arriving at the King's Bench with it, in her Lap, she demand'd Entrance, threw the whole at his Feet, and vociferously cried out, "If Squire Wilkes wants Money, by G— he shall have my ALL!"—On the other Hand, Miss Lucy Cowper (a Lady of Pleasure) unfortunately situated under the same disagreeable Roof with the Squire, more gently, tho' not less sincerely, made an Offering too of all she could be said to possess—Silver and Gold—we mean, in Superfluity—had the none, but her Apartment, such as it was, should that be found to be agreeable to our Hero, she assur'd him he should be at full Liberty to share with its Owner.

May 13. The Amsterdam Gazette says, "For many Years past, England has not been disturbed with so many Commotions at any one Time. The Affair of Mr. Wilkes has created a Spirit of Discord, which the Elections have nourish'd and increased. The Weavers have committed great excesses against their Masters and Journeymen. The Coalheavers have repeatedly attack'd their Employers, in Order to obtain an Augmentation of Wages. A few Days ago there had like to have been Mischief done at Portsmouth, between the Marines and the Artificers in the King's Dock-Yard, about certain Emoluments, of which the former wanted to deprive the latter."

May 18. We are credibly inform'd, that the French purchase more English Horses, than all the other Nations of Europe put together; they generally give the highest Prices, but where they take a Liking to a Horse, no Price can keep him from them.

We are inform'd, that the Bill for the Augmentation of the Army in Ireland, after a very warm Contest, was reject'd the First Day, by a Majority of One, the Second Day, by a Majority of Four Voices.

Every Lover of his Country must be fill'd with a deep Regret on Account of the many Tumults which are now distracting this great Metropolis. We hear loud Complaints of them from every Quarter, and the Partisans of the several political Factions endeavour to throw the Odium of them upon each other's Party. The Abettors of those in Power, tell us, that there is a Spirit of Anarchy and Confusion gone abroad among the Mob, which must be repress'd by the severest Measures; whilst the Harpers of Opposition, boldly assert, that the Blunders of Administration, and the Want of good Policy, has given Occasion to all this Disturbance, with all its dreadful and melancholy Consequences.

May 19. The King of the Two Sicilies having represented to the Grand-Master of Malta, "That the Jesuits in that Island being always dependant on the Province of Sicily, and as such, making Part of the Jesuits expelled from his Kingdom, the Public-Good required, that the Members of that Society, who were at present in the Island of Malta, should be transported elsewhere;" upon this the Grand-Master immediately notified his Sicilian Majesty's Intentions to those Fathers, who found it necessary to conform thereto, and accordingly embarked on board a Ship for Ancona; their Effects being confiscated 'til further Orders.

May 20. There is a very strong Rumour that Lord Camden will soon resign the Chancellorship, and that Mr. Yorke will succeed him in that important Office.

The Whiffer is also equally current, that the Right Hon. the Earl of Shelburne, will, in a few Days, resign his Post of Secretary of State.

A Report is circulated, that Mr. Dunning, the Solicitor-General (who declined the other Day to plead against Mr. Wilkes) will shortly give Place, in his Office, to Mr. Wedderburn.

May 24. A Letter from Porto Ferraro, dated April 10, says, "They write from Bastia, that the Corsican Corsair belonging to Erbalonga, which hath cruised against the Genoese Ships ever since the 12th of last Month, put into Bastia the 20th, having taken Five Ships, the Cargoes of which are valued at upwards of 100,000*l.* These Ships, if Peace is not soon concluded, will be armed against the Genoese.

"General Paoli gave, on the 1st Ult. a grand Dinner to the Count de Marbeuf, and other French Officers."

May 25. It is privately whisper'd at the West-End of the Town, that before the Expiration of the present Session, a Divorce will take place between a noble—and his Consort; immediately after which his L—p is to be married to another Lady.

It is said that the D—e of G—f—n is on the Point of being reconciled to his Consort, from whom he has been for a long Time separated.

It is said, that the Prisoners in the King's-Bench Prison, do not even wish for an Act of Grace, or Insolventcy, during Mr. Wilkes's Residence in that Place; as they are now daily visit'd from Patriotic Motives, by Numbers of their old Acquaintance, who never came to see them from Friendly ones.

They write from Hastings, in Suffex, that a very tumultuous Mob rose there by Beat of Drum, and insist'd upon having Wheat at 5*s.* per Bushel. They then went in Triumph to the House of one Mr. White, a Farmer in that Neighbourhood, dragg'd him out to the Middle of one of his own Fields, forc'd him to stay there while they broke open his Granary, and destroy'd all his Wheat; after this they return'd and paraded it about the Town. The Mayor being afraid to oppose them, John Nicholl, Esq; a Justice of the Peace in the Place, caus'd the Ring-leader to be brought before him, and charg'd an Officer with him, with a Mittimus to convey him to Horsham Jail; but the Mob soon rescu'd their Captain, and then proceeded in a most riotous Manner to Mr. Nicholl's House, whom they probably would have killed, if he had not fortunately made his Escape through the back Door.

May 26. We are told, that if the Sale of Mr. Wilkes's History of England answers the sanguine Expectations of his Friends, that Gentleman will oblige the World with the History of Scotland, from 1715, to the present Time.

May 27. It is strongly reported that a material Change in the Administration is not very distant; and what is more remarkable, it is owing to some Disputes about settling the Ceremonial of a late Funeral Procession.—The following List is come to our Hands: Earl of Gower, first Lord of the Treasury. Mr. Grenville, Secretary for the Southern Department. Earl of Temple, Privy Seal. Earl of Sandwich, first Lord of the Admiralty. Earl of Halifax, President of the Council. Mr. Yorke, Lord Chancellor. Earl of Suffolk, first Lord of Trade. Lord Hillsborough, and Lord le Despencer, Postmasters-General.

EDINBURGH, May 20. A few Days ago, an old Woman made Information to an Excise-Officer, in Glasgow, of a Chest of Run-Tea, and had 20*s.* for her Intelligence. The Officer went accordingly, and found the Box, as described, and had it conveyed immediately to the King's Warehouse: But, on opening it, to his great Surprise, a fine living Child made its Appearance. On this Discovery, he attempt'd to lay the Child upon the Parish, but the Parish Officers absolutely refus'd to take it, alledging, that as it had been seiz'd according to Law, one Half became the Property of his Majesty, and the other, of Course, the Officer's own, as a Reward of his Diligence, so that at any Rate he must stand Foster-Father, as the King pays Costs.

BASSATERRE, (in St. Christopher's) July 23.

By accounts from St. Croix, we hear, that on Friday last, the 15th Instant, a most dreadful Fire happen'd there. It is said to have begun on Mr. Manning's Estate, and in a short Time to have communicat'd to Nine other Estates, destroying in its Course all their Works, and above One Thousand Acres of Canes. It last'd from Ten in the Forenoon to four in the Afternoon, the Wind blowing exactly hard all the Time. The Damage done cannot be easily estimated, but is supposed to exceed 200,000*l.* sterling. One white Woman is missing, supposed to have perished in the Flames, but we do not hear of any Negroes being lost.

B O S T O N, August 1.

The following is a Copy of a Petition reported to the late House of Representatives, by a Committee, and under their Consideration, when the Assembly was dissolved.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Representatives of your ancient and loyal Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, impressed with the deepest Sense of Gratitude to Heaven, for calling to the British Succession, your Majesty's illustrious Family, and so firmly establishing your Majesty on the Throne of your Royal Progenitors: And, being abundantly convinc'd of your Majesty's Grace and Clemency, most humbly implore the Royal Favour, while we briefly represent the Grievances we labour under, and which, under G O D, your MAJESTY alone can redress.—It is with inexpressible Concern, that we are constrain'd thus publicly to complain of the Administration of his Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; your Majesty's Governor of this Province; who has betray'd an arbitrary Disposition.—He early attached himself to a Party, whose Principles and Views, we apprehend, have ever been repugnant to your Majesty's real Service.—He has, both in his Speeches, and other Public Acts, treated the Representative-Body with Contempt.—He has in an unwarrantable Manner, taken upon himself the Exercise of your Majesty's Royal Prerogative, in granting a Charter for a College, without even the Advice of your Majesty's Council.—He has openly attempt'd to make himself sole and absolute Judge, of the Qualification of Members return'd to serve in the House of Representatives.—We have also Reason to apprehend, that he has endeavour'd to persuade your Majesty's Ministers, to believe, that an Intention was form'd, and a Plan settl'd, in this, and the rest of your Colonies, treasonably to withdraw themselves from all Connection with, and Dependence upon Great-Britain; and from their natural Allegiance to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government.—He has, in his public Speeches, charg'd both Houses of Assembly, with Oppugnancy against the Royal Authority; and with leaving Gentlemen out of the Council, only for their Fidelity to the Crown.—He has indiscreetly, not to say wantonly, exercis'd the Prerogative of the Crown, in the repeated Negative of Counsellors of an unblemish'd Reputation, and duly elected by a great Majority of both Houses of Assembly.—He has declared, that certain Seats at the Council Board, shall be kept vacant, 'til certain Gentlemen, his Favourites, shall be re-elected.—He has unconstitutionally interfer'd with, and unduly influenced Elections; particularly in the Choice of an Agent for the Province.—He has very abruptly displac'd divers Gentlemen of Worth, for no apparent Reason, but their voting in the Assembly against his Measures.—He has practis'd the lending over Depositions to the Ministry, against Gentlemen of Character here, without giving the accused the least Notice of his Purposes and Proceedings.—He has created divers new and unconstitutional Offices.—He has drawn divers Warrants on the Treasury, for the Payment of Monies against the express Approbation of the Assembly.—He has at this Session, pretum'd to threaten the General Assembly, upon the Non-compliance of the House of Representatives, with a certain Requisition, not only to dissolve them, but to delay to call a new Assembly, which is beyond your Majesty's Orders.—By the Means aforesaid, and many others, that might be enumerated, he has not only rendered his Administration disagreeable to the whole Body of the People, but entirely alienated their Affections from him; and thereby wholly destroy'd that Confidence in a Governor, which your Majesty's Service indispensably requires.—Wherefore, we most humbly intreat your Majesty, that his Excellency, Francis Bernard, Esq; may be removed from the Government of this Province; and that your Majesty would be graciously pleas'd to place one in his Stead, worthy to represent the greatest, and best Monarch on Earth.—And, as in Duty bound, we &c. shall ever pray.

We are inform'd that the Pension granted to his Honour, the L. G. to be paid out of the Revenue, now raising in America, by Virtue of the Acts of Parliament so much complain'd of in every Colony, is expressly declar'd to be, "in consideration of his faithful and firm Attachment to the Prerogative, and the Rights of the Crown, in the worst of Times."

The late Speaker of the Honourable House of Representatives of this Province, has received a Letter from the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Colony of Rhode-Island, in Answer to their circular Letter of the 11th of February last, informing, that he had laid said Letter before the House, and that they had appointed a Committee to prepare a humble, dutiful, and loyal Petition to his Majesty, and also a Letter to one of the Principal Secretaries of State, upon the Subject of the late Acts of Parliament, raising a Revenue in America.—That the House highly approved of the Conduct of the House of Representatives of this Province, and think the Measures they have taken, worthy the Representatives of a free People, and perfectly consistent with that Loyalty to his Majesty, and that Regard for the British Constitution, which has always distinguish'd the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay.

One Day last Week a Report was current, that the Commissioners of the Customs were in Town, but, upon Enquiry, it prov'd a Mistake, and the Apprehensions of the Inhabitants subside.

Wednesday the third Inst. two Proclamations were published by his Excellency the Governor, one for the suppressing, &c. of all Riots, Tumults, and unlawful Assemblies; the other offering a Reward of Twenty Pounds for the apprehending one or more of Thirty Persons, who broke Falmouth Jail, and rescued Two Prisoners.

On the 23d Ult. a striped Snake was killed at Hopkington. It being of a prodigious Size, was opened out of Curiosity, and found to be pregnant with 70 young ones, about 4 Inches long.

NEW YORK, August 15.

Sunday, the 7th Inst. Captain Brown arrived here from Monto-Christo, but left from Turks-Island, and confirms the Account of all the English Vessels being ordered from the Mount, of which he was one. He says, 'tis owing to some Representations of the French Ambassador at the Court of Madrid; and that the French General arrived at the Mount, the Day he was ordered to depart from thence, in order to consult upon some Measures for the Benefit of Trade; and that it was thought the English would be permitted to trade at the Mount again, but under much severer Restrictions than what was formerly.

Captain Dobbs, in 16 Days from Coraca, acquaints us, that he left several Spanish Vessels at that Island, when he came away, and that it was currently reported there, by the Spaniards, that a War was soon expected to commence between their Nation, and that of Great-Britain.

Captain Smith, who arrived here last Sunday Week, in 12 Weeks from Newry, informs us, that about 21 Days before he made the Land, in Lat. 39, Long. 86, as he lay in a Gale of Wind, he saw a Snow in Distress, with her Colours in her Main Shrouds, and the Union down; and tho' he was so high her, as to see the Water run out of her Scuppers; yet the Sea ran so high, he could not afford her the least Assistance.

Much has been said lately in the News-Papers, concerning the Diffidends in Poland, and at the same Time many of our Readers are ignorant of the Facts relating to them, the following Piece, taken from a late Magazine, it is thought will be agreeable.

ON the Death of Sigismund the First, Poland; which had before been an absolute Monarchy, assumed the Form of a Republic, and that, at a Diet assembled in the Year 1573, by the Grand Marshal Firley, a Protestant, the Peace between the Greeks, Protestants, and Catholics, was established as a fundamental Law of the Nation; he adds that the Catholics were, at that Time, the least numerous of the Three Persuasions, and far from claiming any Superiority over the other Two, considered this Agreement highly advantageous to their Cause, and thought themselves extremely happy, that their Ecclesiastical Property Revenues were granted to People of their own Belief, in like Manner as those appertaining to the Greeks only.

To render this Law permanent, the Three Religions promised each other mutual Defence and Affection, and declared that a Difference in Faith should never prove the Cause of Civil Diffension, unanimously resolving to make an Example of any Person, who under such a Pretence, should excite fresh Disturbances.

Notwithstanding this solemn Agreement, however, and a Variety of subsequent Treaties, in which the Greeks and Protestants, now distinguished by the Name of Diffidends, were confirmed in all the natural Rights of Polish Citizens; the Papists, as they gained Strength, usurped an Authority over them, and having gradually ingrossed the Government into their own Hands; they have long exercised Tyrannies, which are now increased to an Extravagance, wholly intolerable; they prohibit Baptisms and Burials in Diffident Churches; they annul all Marriages, and declare the Children Bastards.—Tearing them from their Parents, and placing them in Convents by Force. They convert, by Torture, those whose Ancestors were Catholics, ruth into the Presence of dying Persons, to make Profelytes, and drag the dead Bodies, where they have been disappointed in this View, through the Streets; nay they dig them out of the Grave, and throw them to the Dogs; and to crown all, a Right Reverend Friend, the Bishop of Cracow, has lately made a Motion in the Diet, "To punish with Death, Confiscation of Goods, and Infamy to him, and his Posterity, every Person, however distinguished, who shall, for the future, speak in Favour of the Diffidends."—Such is the present Situation of the Greeks and Protestants in Poland.—But the Oppression is not to be borne any longer, and the Diffidends, driven to Despair, are now prepared to make one spirited Effort for the Recovery of their Rights, in which it is to be hoped they will meet with Assistance from all the reformed Nations in Europe.

PHILADELPHIA, August 18.

Captain Moon, from North-Carolina, informs us, that on Wednesday the 10th Instant, about 16 Leagues to the Eastward of Cape-Charles, he spoke a Brig from Dublin, with Passengers, bound to Baltimore; which had that Day carried away both her Masts and Bow-sprit, in a heavy Sea.—He offered them any Assistance in his Power; but the Vessel being tight, and they having Provisions sufficient, he stood on his Course.

ANNAPOLIS, AUGUST 25.

The Captain of a Vessel arrived at Philadelphia, has brought the London Chronicle, of June 9th, which mentions, that the Writs of Error, moved for by Mr. Wilkes's Counsel, were allowed, and that it was expected he would be discharged from the Kings-Bench, in a very few Days.

August CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD. From

20, Brig Hawke, Matthews;	Dublin.
22, Sloop Peggy, Brooke,	Barbados.
Sloop Benjamin, Walker;	Do.
Sloop Mary, Tatem;	St. Christophers.
24, Brig Matty, Birch,	Africa.

August CLEARANCES. For

20, Ship Friendship, Frost,	London.
22, Do. Elizabeth, Christie,	Do.
24, Ship Thomas and William, Cock,	Do.
29, Sloop Sally, Harrison,	N. Carolina.

THE little Regard that has been paid to repeated Notice given, in this GAZETTE, by Persons indebted to the late Mr. Jonas Green, requesting them to settle, and pay off their respective Balances, makes it incumbent on me, to assure them, without Distinction, that, however disagreeable to myself, yet, in Justice to his Creditors, I am determined to take every legal Step, to obtain a Settlement of about Twelve Hundred Open Accounts, many of which have been so long standing, that, if immediately paid, the Injury sustained, by lying out of the Money, without Interest, is more than adequate to any Profit arising from the Articles charged. Persons having such Accounts, cannot take it amiss, if I should print a Supplement, as many of them do not now take the GAZETTE, and insert a List of their Names, and Sums due, which will enable their Neighbours and my Friends, to expostulate with them, probably convince them, of the absolute Necessity of settling their Accounts; and, if they cannot pay immediately, they ought to pass their Notes, for the just Balances due. Such a Conduct would enable the Subscriber to satisfy every just Claim against the Deceased.

ANNE CATHARINE GREEN, Administratrix.

WE request the Favour of such of our Customers, as may have omitted to settle for the preceding Year, ending at No. 1170, being the 10th Day of February last, to give us their Assistance; annually, and those who have not any Intention of paying regularly, we hope will favour us with a Line, inclosing the Needful, to that Date.

THE PRINTERS.

* * * Advertisements sent to the PRINTING-OFFICE, by Non-Subscribers will not be inserted, unless the Money is inclosed and Postage paid.

August 13, 1768.

To all SHERIFFS and CONSTABLES, &c.

MARYLAND, J. W. HEREAS Complaint has been made to me, the Subscriber, one of his Lordships, the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor of the Province of Maryland, his Justices of the Provincial Court; and am informed, by the Oaths of several credible Persons, that Thomas Lewis, by Trade a Shoemaker, did, on, or about the Thirtieth Day of June last, cruelly murder a certain John Free, of Prince-George's County, Saddler.

Thomas Lewis is 5 Feet 7 Inches and an Half high, or thereabouts, of a pale Complexion, with a long Visage, well made, his Limbs rather large than otherwise, hazel Eyes, round Shoulders, one of his Toe Nails has been hurt, which occasions it to grow crooked: His Wearing-Apparel, was a green Camblet Coat, Nankeen Breeches, a light coloured napp'd Frize Coat, a Pair of Thread Stockings, and a Pair of white Cotton ditto; but, as he has Plenty of Money, (which he is said to have rob'd John Free of) he may change his Apparel: And, as he has absconded from Justice, and is not yet apprehended;

THESE ARE THEREFORE, in the Name of the Right Honourable, the Lord Proprietor of this Province, to command you, forthwith, to make diligent Search within your Counties, and Hundreds, for the said Thomas Lewis, and to make HUE and CRY after him, from County to County, and from Hundred to Hundred, and that, as well by Horsemen; as by Footmen, according to Law; and if that you should find him; that then you bring him before me, or some other Justice of the Provincial Court, that he may be dealt with according to Law. And hereof fail not at your Peril. Given under my Hand at Annapolis, this 22d Day of August 1768.

GEORGE STEWART.

AND, in order to encourage Persons to be active, in apprehending and securing the aforesaid Thomas Lewis, so that he be brought to Justice, the Subscribers offer a Reward of Thirty Pounds Current Money.

NELLY FREE, NICHOLAS FREE.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Brigantine MATTY, Captain CALEB BIRCH, from the Coast of AFRICA,

A CARGO of choice Healthy Windward-Coast SLAVES, which will be disposed of, at the City of ANNAPOLIS, on Friday the 26th Inst. by STEVENSON & ASHBURNER.

N. B. The Vessel will wait here, 'til Wednesday next, and then proceed to Baltimore.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform the Public, that he keeps the Ferry from Annapolis, to Kent-Island, and Rock-Hall; and proposes to carry, at the following Rates:

To KENT-ISLAND,

For a Single Man,	0	7	6
If more than one, each,	0	3	9
A Single Man and Horse,	0	10	0
If more, going in the same Boat, each,	0	7	6
For an open Chair,	0	7	6
A Chaise, with a Top,	0	10	0
A Four-Wheel Chaise,	0	13	0
A Chariot, or Coach,	0	17	6

To ROCK-HALL,

For a Single Man,	0	15	0
If more, each,	0	7	6
A Single Man and Horse,	0	17	6
If more, in the same Boat, each,	0	12	6
For an open Chair,	0	12	6
A Chaise, with a Top,	0	15	0
A Four-Wheel Chaise,	0	17	6
A Chariot, or Coach,	0	21	6

And, as he keeps the best Entertainment, and as good Boats and Hands, as any that cross the Bay, hopes to meet with Encouragement. Those who shall favour him with their Custom, will greatly oblige,

Their humble Servant,

(tf) SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

August 18, 1768.

THIS is to give Notice to the Public, that the Subscriber, (being appointed by the Worshipful the Justices of Anne-Arundel County, to keep the Standard-Weights and Measures for said County) at the Gate-House of the City of Annapolis, keeps all the said Weights and Measures, where all concerned, may have their Weights and Measures tried, and adjusted, at the usual Price, on Application to

(aw) ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

THE Commissioners appointed by A. S. of Assembly, for building a Court-House and Prison, for Baltimore County, in the Town of Baltimore, intend, on Monday the Fifth Day of September next, to proceed to the valuing and condemning Part of the Lots in said Town, No. 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, for erecting thereon the said Court-House and Prison, according to the late Act for that Purpose, they not having as yet been able to agree therefor, with those who have appeared, and claimed Property in them.

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ANNAPOLIS, August 25, 1768.

AS I have declined Public-House-Keeping; and, in Time past, gave Notice of my Intention so to do, desiring all those indebted to me, to settle and pay off their Accounts; yet there are many who neglect even to call and settle. Wherefore this is once more, to request such as are indebted to me, for Public-House Expences, or otherwise, to call and pay off their respective Balances, or settle them to my Satisfaction, before next November Court, as I shall order Writs and Warrants for those who do neglect the same.

As I am now more at Leisure, than when I kept Public-House, I purpose to give more Attention to the HATMAKING-BUSINESS: My former Customers, and others, may be supplied with HATS of any Sort, of the best Quality, for the usual Prices, and Ladies Riding Hats, furr'd, with Gold or Silver Trimmings, in the genteel Mode, by, Their humble Servant,

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WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

Upper-Marlborough, August 28, 1768.

ALL Persons indebted to the late Dr. Adam Thompson, are desired to make immediate Payment; and those who have Claims against his Estate, are requested to bring them in, that they may be adjusted.

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LETITICE THOMPSON, Executrix.

August 18, 1768.

BROKE out of Anne-Arundel County Jail, John Hopley, a Lad about Eighteen or Nineteen Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, Five Feet Four Inches high: Had on, when he made his Escape, a light coloured Cloth Coat, with Silver Twist Buttons. Also a Negro Man, named Jem, about Thirty Years of Age, Five Feet Eight Inches high, who formerly went in the Rock-Hall Packet. Whoever secures the aforesaid John Hopley, and Negro Jem, so that they may be had again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward for each, besides what the Law allows. They have been seen a few Days ago, about the Head of South-River.

Committed to the Jail aforesaid, as Runaways, William Jackson, and William Russell, who deny they are Servants; and say, they run away from a Vessel at New-York. Also Sarah Butler, an Irish Woman, committed as a Runaway; and likewise denies she is a Servant. She was in Company with the aforesaid Jackson and Russell, when taken up.

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WILLIAM STEWART, Sheriff.

Prince-George's County, August 15, 1768.

MADE their Escape, the Two following Fellows,

viz. A Mulatto Man, named PHILIP GRIMES, a short well made Fellow, about 33 Years old, much pitted with the Small-Pox; has on an Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, and also a Pair of Crocus Trowsers.

Negro CHARLES, a slim Fellow, hath an old Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, and his Teeth is much broke.—Whoever takes up either of the said Fellows, shall be paid TWENTY SHILLINGS Currency for each, and reasonable Charges for bringing them to

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WILLIAM T. WOOTTON.

August 18, 1768.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Kent County, Maryland, on the 16th Ult. a Convict Servant Man, named THOMAS HARGROVE, an Englishman, about 30 Years of Age, a lusty portly Man, about 6 Feet high, a hearty well looking Fellow, of a ruddy Complexion, red or sandy coloured Hair, short, inclined to curl, no Beard: Had on when he went away, a Check Shirt, and long wide Tow Linen Trowsers, but is supposed to have stole some Cloaths from Two of the Neighbours that lived near; amongst which was one red Plush Jacket, without Sleeves. He came over from England, in the Year 1765, in the Ship Albion, Thomas Spencer Commander. It appears from Intelligence received, that he crossed the Bay, from Talbot County, near Poplar-Island, with an Intent to go over to the Western Shore.

Whoever takes up, and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have the above Reward; and reasonable Charges, paid by

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SAMUEL MANSFIELD.

Frederick County, August 18, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living within Three Miles of the Mouth of Cusacochague, on the fifth of June last, a Convict Servant Man, named Edward Tricked, who pretends to be a Watchmaker: He is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, is much marked with the Small-Pox, and has a pale Complexion. Had on him, when he went away, a blue Camblet Coat, made after the Dutch Fashion; a blue Linsey Jacket, old Trowsers, and old Shoes, patched on one Side.—Whoever takes up, and secures said Servant, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive a Reward of Three Pounds, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

CHRISTOPHER FRUNCK.

February 20, 1768.

THERE is at the Plantation of Christian Rhorar, near Hager's-Town, in Frederick County, Maryland, taken up as a Stray, a small bay MARE, she has no Flesh-Mark, nor Brand, that can be discovered, she has never been dock'd; her Mane hangs on both Sides. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

February 20, 1768.

THERE is at the Plantation of Edward Brown, near Winchester-Town, taken up as a Stray, a Mouse coloured MARE; about 23 Hands high; Four Year old, branded on the left Shoulder, with a joined together, has a bold Face, and both hind Feet white.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

To be CHARTERED, for Great-Britain, Portugal,



or Spain,
THE SHIP, DIAMOND, James
Hume, Commander, now at
Baltimore-Town, a fine new River
built Vessel, Burthen 220 Tons, and
will be ready, on Notice, to proceed
to any Harbour in this Bay, to take
her Cargo on board. For Terms
apply to Dr. J. Stevenson, or the said
Master.
(3w)

To be sold at Public Vendue, by the Subscriber, Administratrix of Brian Philpot, deceased, in Baltimore-Town, on the 16th Day of November next.

ALL the Real Estate of the said deceased, consisting of sundry Lots, lying in, and near the said Town: Also Three Plantations, lying in the said County, the One called ADDS BUD'S PROSPECT, containing 668 Acres, about 16 Miles from Baltimore-Town, on which are a good Dwelling-House, Quarter, Barn, and other Improvements, about 60 Acres of Meadow already made, which is in Grass, and a large Quantity more may be made: The Soil in general is well adapted for Farming, with a sufficient Quantity of Upland cleared, and under a good Fence. The other Two Plantations are Part of NICHOLSON'S MANOR, which lies on the Western-Run, about 18 Miles from Baltimore-Town: The Soil remarkable fertile and rich, being adapted either for Tobacco or Hemp; likewise a large Quantity of rich Bottom-Meadow may be made on each; they contain about 765 Acres. The Terms of Sale, and Authority for the same, may be shewn, at any Time, upon Application to
(3m) **MARY PHILPOT, Administratrix.**

THE Subscribers hereby give Notice to the Public, that they have rented the Ship-Tavern, in Alexandria, and the Ferry from thence to Mr. Addison's Landing, in Prince-George's County, Maryland, where Travellers, and others, may depend on good Entertainment for themselves and Horses, and good Attendance will be given at the Ferry, with good Boats, and Hands: And, as a further Encouragement for Travellers, to cross at this Ferry, we will carry over a single Passenger for Sevenpence Halfpenny, a Horse for the like Sum, and in Proportion for every Thing else, though, by Act of Assembly, we may demand One Shilling for each.—This Ferry has been complained of for not being well attended: For the future, the Public may depend on good Boats, and ready Attendance, by their humble Servants.
(5w) **JOHN RHODES, and JOHN MEDCALF.**

August 10, 1768.
On Friday the 16th Inst. at Bladenburg, will be exposed to Sale, and Time allowed for Payment, on giving Security,

THE Dwelling-House, Out-Houses and Lot, with a good paved Garden, wherein Thomas Chittam, deceased, long kept Public House, and was much frequented by Travellers, and others: Also Five Acres of Land, convenient for a Pasture, a good Billiard-Table, and Household Furniture of all Sorts, with sundry valuable Negroes, among whom is an excellent Cook Wench. The Sale to be continued on Saturday, if not finished the First Day.—The Creditors are requested to send in, before that Time, the Amount of their respective Claims, and also to attend at the Day of Sale, to be satisfied that the Effects are sold for their Value; (as we are directed, by the Will, to expose them to Public Sale) and, least the Purchasers should not make an Offer for the Houses and Land, near to their Value, to consult whether it might not be for their Interest to rent the Houses for some Time, as it would be a very good Situation for any Person who would keep a good House of Entertainment: Those who are inclinable to rent, may attend, as we shall then have an Opportunity of consulting the Creditors, as a House of Entertainment for Travellers and Boarders will be much wanted in the Place; and it will be for the Interest of any Person who inclines to purchase, or rent, to apply soon, before the Custom has left the House.

**DANIEL STEPHENSON, } Executors.
WALTER EVANS, }**

THERE came to the Plantation of James Macgill, near Elk-Ridge Church, Anne-Arundel County, in July 1767, Two Stray Steers, one of which is mostly white, excepting his Mouth, Ears, and the lower Parts of his fore Legs, which are black; he has also a few black Spots on his Neck and Sides: The other is of a red Colour, with a white Face; he went away last November; and, after wintering in the Neighbourhood, returned again in June last. They are each about 3 or 4 Years old; their Ears are cut on the Under-Side, half-way through, so as to form a Square.—They were both advertised last October.

The Owner, or Owners, may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Frederick-Town, Cecil County, June 7, 1768.
To be sold, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney, from George and William Buck, Esqrs. of Biddesford, in Great-Britain,

A LOT of LAND in Frederick-Town, Cecil County, Maryland. It adjoins the River Sassafras, and contains near an Acre of Ground, on which is a good Two-Story Brick House, 33 by 23 Feet! On the Ground-Floor are Two Cellars; on the Second, are a very good Store-Room, well fitted, and a Counting-House, with a Fire-Place. There are also on the Lot, a Frame-Kitchen, with a Brick Chimney, and Plank Floor, a Well of fine Water, a large Log Ware-House at the Head of a Stone Wharf, at the End of which Vessels of 200 Tons, and upwards, may load, this makes it very convenient for a Merchant, but it may suit any other Person.—Also a valuable Tract of Land, in Baltimore County, called PAVAN'S DEPT. It lies within Six Miles of Baltimore-Town, and on the Great Road leading from thence to the Back Country. It contains 100 Acres. The whole is finely timbered, and upwards of 20 Acres appear to be an extreme good Soil, well adapted for Farming. Any Person is inclined to purchase Land, may apply to William Price, adjoining, who will show it.—The Title is indisputable. For Terms of Sale, apply to **JOSEPH EARLE.**

To be sold, as PUBLIC SALE, on the First Day of November next,

A TRACT of LAND, called DUNKELD, in Baltimore County, lying about Ten Miles from Back-River: The Tract contains Five Hundred Acres, and is well timbered; and of a good Soil. For Information of the Right of Title, any Person inclining to bid for the said Tract, is referred to John Paces, of said County. The Sale to be on the Premises.
(11*)

To be sold, by the Subscribers, at their Store, at Nanjemoy, Charles County.

A NEAT Assortment of GOODS, suitable to the Seasons.—They give Notice to the Eastern-Shoremen, that commonly brings Staves to Patuxent, that by calling at Nanjemoy, they will meet with a ready Sale for them, provided they bring good merchantable White Oak Staves.
(4w)

KNOX & BAILLIE.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the DOLLY and BETSEY, Capt. CREAMER, from LONDON, and to be sold by the Subscribers, in Annapolis.

A QUANTITY of fine Jesuits BARK-POWDER, in Bottles, containing Two and Three Pounds each.
(tf) **THOMAS HALL.**

To be sold by the Subscriber, living in Calvert County, near the Mouth of Hall's Creek.

A REMARKABLE strong young Negro Fellow, 20 Years of Age, who has had the Small-Pox. Any Person wanting to purchase said Fellow, may apply to
(4w) **ALEXANDER H. SMITH.**

To be sold, agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of Mr. James Edelen, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, ONE Half Part of a very good GALT-MILL, in good Repair, has been built about Five Years, situate within Half a Mile of Piscataway, and has Plenty of Custom. There is Ten Acres of Land belonging to the whole, which would make a good Meadow. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may be shewn the Premises, and know the Price. Several Years Credit will be given, on paying Interest, and giving Security, if required, by applying to the Subscriber near Piscataway.
(w2) **EDWARD EDELEN, jun. Executor.**

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the Subscriber, a black GELDING, between 14 and 15 Hands high, paces, trots, and gallops very hard; no perceivable Brand, has a large white Spot in his Forehead; a small white Spot on his Buttock, near the Butt of his Tail, shod before, and when rode in Company, is very apt to rear upon his hind Feet.—Whoever takes up the said Gelding, and brings him to the Subscriber, if taken Thirty Miles from home, Twenty Shillings Reward, and in Proportion, farther or nearer, with reasonable Charges, paid by
(w3) **WAIT STILL SINGLETON CHURCH.**

ALL Persons indebted to Dr. John Hamilton, deceased, on his own proper Account, are desired to settle their Accounts immediately; and such who have Claims against him, are requested to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid, by
(6w) **JOHN H. SMITH, Executor.**

Leonard-Town, St. Mary's County, July 25, 1768.

ON Wednesday the Seventh of September next, will be run for, over the Course near this Town, a Subscription PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding. Four Years old, to carry Eight Stone, Five Years old, Eight Stone Ten Pounds, Six Years old, Nine Stone Six Pounds, and aged, Ten Stone. And, on the Day following, will be run for, on the same Terms, the Entrance-Money, with what else shall be made up; the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted.

To run for the Purse, agreeable to the Articles for the King's Plate. To start precisely at Two o'Clock each Day, and enter with Timothy Boswell Two Days before the Race; when each Party must name and produce a Certificate of the Age of what he proposes to start. Each Jockey to appear with a neat Waistcoat, Half-Boots, and Cap: The Horse winning Two Heats, to be entitled to the Purse. To pay, if a Subscriber of Three Pounds; One Pound Entrance, if under Three Pounds, Thirty Shillings, if a Non-Subscriber, Five Pounds, and double at the Post. Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes, and the Money to be paid as soon as the Judges shall pronounce their Decision.

St. Mary's County, July 25, 1768.

BROKE Jail, on Tuesday Night last, the Three following Negroes, viz.

KINGSTON, a thick well-set Fellow, 5 Feet 2 Inches high; Had on, an old Osnabrig Shirt; and an old Cotton Jacket and Breeches.

JACOB, a slim-made Fellow, 5 Feet 7 Inches high; Had on, an old Osnabrig Shirt, old Cotton Jacket and Breeches.

BOB, a likely stout young Fellow, Country-born, 5 Feet 8 1/2 Inches high; Had on, Two Cotton Jackets, One Pair Cotton Breeches, an old Osnabrig Shirt, and a new Felt Hat. The above Negroes came from Virginia about Five Weeks ago; they gave themselves different Names, and probably now will alter their Names again.—It is imagined they have made up the Bay, or attempting to travel by Land to Frederick-Town, on Baltimore County.—Whoever takes up said Negroes, or secures them, so as I may have them again, shall have a Reward of Three Pounds Currency, and reasonable Charges paid, if brought home.

ROBERT WATTS, Sheriff.

Annapolis, July 19, 1768.
MARIA HUME, MILLINER,
From LONDON.

Is just arrived in Town, at Mr. HOWARD'S, near the PRINTING-OFFICE.

WHERE she makes all Sorts of MILLINERY WORK.—Ladies Head Dresses in the newest Fashion, Hats, Bonnets, Cloaks, &c. Slips and Frizzes for young Ladies, made in the newest Manner.—she also washes Linen, Blouse Lace and Gases, to look equal to new; likewise silk stockings, &c.

WHEREAS one Francis Baardman, Son of Samuel Baardman, of Georgia, in the County of Lancaster, in England, came over to this Province, several Years ago, married here, and had several Children. If any of his Issue be living, on Application to the Subscriber, living in St. Mary's County, they will be informed of a very considerable Estate, in England, both Real and Personal, they are Heirs to.
(6*)

JOHN EDEN.

THE Subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration on the Estate of her late Husband, the Reverend Mr. Thomas Bacon, deceased, requests the Indulgence of the several Creditors, until she can ascertain the Amount of the whole Debts; which she begs the several Creditors to make known to Mr. Thomas Bowles, of Frederick-Town; their several Claims, particularly distinguished; whether on Bonds, Notes, or open Accounts, so that Preference may be given to those Creditors the Law directs, as she is determined to complete the Administration, within the Time limited by Law.

ELIZABETH BACON, Administratrix

of THOMAS BACON.
* * Those Gentlemen who have Bonds belonging to the Estate, are requested to send them to Mr. Jacques, in Annapolis, or, if more convenient, to Elizabeth Bacon, in Frederick-Town.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, at Pig-Point, for ready Cash only;

GOOD West-India RUM, Two Years old, Molasses by the Hoghead, and Muscovado Sugar by the Barrel.
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N. B. I shall want to charter a Vessel of about 70 Tons, in October.

Mouth of Patuxent River, June 23, 1768.

THE FULLING-MILL, formerly advertised in this Gazette, is now completed in her Works, and has a good Fuller, with every Material for carrying on the Business, in all its Branches. Those who send their Cloth, are desired to be particular in their Instructions, which they may depend shall be duly observed, and their Work done in the best Manner, with Dispatch. It will be of great Advantage to the Owners, where the Cloth is not yet made, to have it woven thin, and at least Five Quarters wide.
(7*)

PLATER & FITZHUGH.
* * Linen and Woolle, or Cotton and Woolle, Full very well together.

Annapolis, July 28, 1768.

WHEREAS my late Master, Mr. ANDREW BUCHANAN, has generously declined his Business, of BARBER and PERUKE-MAKER, in Favour of the Subscriber, who has removed next Door to Mr. Robert Couden's, where he has supplied himself with a fresh Assortment of Hair, and other Materials, for carrying on his Business, and hopes for the Encouragement of all Gentlemen, Ladies, and others, as they may depend on being served honestly, with every Article, in his Way, and after the newest Fashions.
(tf)

JAMES REID.

Maryland, June 20, 1768.

RAN away last Night, from Hockley Forge, on the Head of Patuxent, Two Convict Servant Men, viz. **SAMUEL DAVENANT,** a Gardener by Trade, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, speaks short, is well-set, of a good Complexion, marked with the Small-Pox, has black Eyes, and very dark Hair; tolerable long, which he wears tied; Had on, and took with him, a brown Cloth Jacket, and Breeches, Felt Hat, Two Osnabrig Shirts, One old Check ditto, Holland ditto, a Pair of old blue and white Yarn Stockings, Crocus Trowsers, and Country-made Shoes.

SAMUEL FLOOD, a Labourer, about 25 Years of Age, and near the same Height as the other, of a brown Complexion, has a smooth Face, dark Eyes, and short dark straight Hair; a down Look, speaks low, and plain; Had on, when he went away, an old Felt Hat, old brown Kersey Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trowsers, and a Pair of English Shoes, almost new.

Whoever brings home said Servants, shall receive a Reward of Ten Pounds for both; or Five Pounds for either.
(6*)

R. CROXALL.

N. B. They had Collars and Leg-Irons on, when they went away. The Gardener sometimes went by the Name of Samuel Dryden, and may probably pass by that Name.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of my late Husband, Charles Minkie, late of the City of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Balances, due to the said Estate, in order to enable the Subscriber to pay the several Creditors, as far as the said Estate will reach.

MARY ANN MINSKIE, Executrix.

N. B. The said Executrix, having Two excellent Workmen, carries on the Staymakers Business in all its Branches, to as great Perfection, and in as neat Fashions, as has been done in this Place: She makes all Sorts of Womens Apparel, also Gowns, Cloaks, Slips, and quilts Womens Petticoats to a very great Nicety: As also makes Mens wearing Apparel, both coarse and fine: She would be very much obliged, and esteem it as a Favour, that Ladies and Gentlemen would please to make Trial of their humble Servant, who should be proud to serve and oblige them, in any of the above Branches.
M. A. MINSKIE.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to give Notice to the Public, that he carries on the SILVER and GOLDSMITHS Business, at the Sign of the Golden Ball, in the House adjoining Messrs. KNAPP and WHITCROFT, where he gives ready Cash for old Gold and Silver.

JAMES CHALMERS.

* * He also keeps good Entertainment for Men and Horses.

A YOUNG Gentleman, lately arrived from England, who has been accustomed to Business, and will serve as a Clerk, upon moderate Terms. Apply to Alexander Lawson, near Baltimore-Town.

Virginia, June 20, 1768.

THE Earl of Tankerville's Concurrence being now had, and in the Country, to the Purchaser I sometime ago made of his Agents, in Virginia, so that Deeds can be had to the Part thereof, in Frederick County, Maryland, I proposed again to dispose off, which prevented its being done when formerly advertised, I now give Notice to all Persons, inclinable to purchase the Whole, or any Part thereof, that it is now on Sale, and can be completed, for which Purpose I will attend at the next August Frederick County Court, (which begins on the Third Tuesday in August) at the House of Mr. Charleston, ready to treat with any Person inclinable to purchase it. It is a Tract of choice good Land, remarkably suitable for Farming and Plantation Business, and very commodiously situate for Trade, being not far from Frederick-Town, and the Advantage of Navigation on Potomack River, the usual Landing the Boats now carry from, being upon the Land. It is well watered, and has great Quantities of Meadow Ground interperfed amongst it. It contains between Six and Seven Thousand Acres, and is usually known by the Name of COLVILL'S TRACT, called MERRY-LAND. Any Person, who, in the Interim, wants to view or treat for it, may apply to Messrs. John Carrey, Merchant, in Frederick-Town, or Frances Hamilton, at Keep-Trifle Furnace, who have Power and Directions to treat for it, or to the Subscriber himself, at Ocoquan Forges. It being mostly fine tendable Land, would make a good Settlement for a Number of People wanting to remove and seat themselves in one Neighbourhood. If there was more of them than the Tract could commodiously serve, the Subscriber has 16000 Acres of Land, equally good, on the opposite Side of Potomack, which will be soon settled out: It is almost adjoining the above Tract, excepting the Separation by the River, on which they might seat themselves contiguous to one another. Should not Purchasers offer soon for it, to the Subscriber's Liking, it will be leased out to good Farmers, there having been many Applications made for it, in that Way, and which can be let out at a very great Rent. Those who formerly applied to purchase, and still incline to do so, on giving Notice, in Time, will have Preference given them.

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JOHN SEMPLE.

July 16, 1768.

STRAYED away, the 9th Instant, from the Subscriber, at Elk-Ridge Landing, a black MARE, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder, thus, (D). Three Years old this Spring, paces naturally, has several Scars upon her Legs and Thighs, which appear whitish, and some of her Feet white, she was also rung, to prevent her taking Horse. Whoever takes up the said Mare, and delivers her to the Owner, shall receive Fifty Shillings Reward, paid by JAMES FRENCH.

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She had one Shoe upon one of her fore Feet.

Maryland, July 12, 1768.

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at Elk-Ridge Landing, on Monday last, Three Convict Servants, viz.

DAVID JOHNSON, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and 28 Years of Age: Had on, when he went away, a green Frieze Jacket, Check Shirt, old white Cloth Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, and a Castor Hat half worn; he is very remarkable, his left Hand being off at the Wrist.

WILLIAM SIMMONS, a Barber by Trade, fair Complexion wears his own Hair, is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high: Had on, when he went away, a new Check Shirt, a brown Bearskin Surtout Coat, bound all round, old Leather Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, a Pair of Plated Silver Buckles, old Castor Hat.

JAMES CROSBY, an Irish Lad, about 21 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, very fair Complexion, and little Cross-eyed: Had on, and took with him, a blue Surtout Coat, Check Shirt, long Trowsers, very black, and much tar'd, old Shoes, no Buckles, and a new Castor Hat.—It is supposed they will pass for Sailors, and make for Chester, in Pennsylvania: They were seen near Baltimore-Town, on Tuesday last.

Whoever takes up and secures the above Servants, so that their Master may have them again, shall be entitled to the above Reward, or in Proportion for either of them, with reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by (^w7) WILLIAM DUVALL.

MARK HOWARD,

HOSIER, from DUBLIN,

HAS opened a Manufactory in Baltimore-Town, at the Sign of the Blue Stocking, in Gay-Street, near the Market-House, where he makes and sells all Sorts of Stockings, Breeches Patterns, Gloves, Mitts, Caps, and all Sorts of Goods in the Hosiery Way. As he manufactures all his own Goods, on the best Terms, he is enabled, and determined, to sell them at the most reasonable Rates: And, as he is a new Beginner, he hopes the Quality of his Goods will merit Encouragement from those who please to employ him.

He will also take in Work, which he engages to perform in the best Manner, and to return with the utmost Dispatch. He likewise buys Cotton, Thread, and Worsted, provided they are good in their kind.

Upper-Marlborough, Maryland, June 6, 1768.

THE Subscriber's State of Health not permitting him to continue the Business of Public-House-keeping, he will let, for a Term of Years, the House he now lives in, with many Conveniences about it. The Dwelling-House has Four handsome Rooms, and a large Passage on the lower, and Five Rooms and a Passage on the upper Floor; the Garden is spacious and under an exceeding good Inclosure. There are belonging to the Tenement, a Kitchen, Stable, Milk, Meat, Corn, Chaife, and Store-Houses, all in good Order, a large Yard adjoining, under Posts and Rails, with a good Well in it, and a Billiard-Room and Table. The many Advantages attending the Situation of the above, being well known, make it less necessary to be particular. There will be let, with the above, Five Acres of exceeding fine Meadow, under a good Inclosure of Posts and Rails, and a Pasture. If the Subscriber meets not with an agreeable Offer in a short Time, he will be willing to take in a Partner, well qualified to keep a Tavern, whilst he carries on his other Business at his Mill, where he intends to reside. (1^t) JOHN SCOTT.

To be SOLD, or LET,

TWO Lots of LAND in the Center of Frederick-Town, Cecil County, Maryland: On them is a very good Three Story House 45 by 20 Feet; the First or Ground Story is of Brick and Stone, and in it is an excellent Kitchen and dry Cellar; the Second has Two very good Rooms, with Fire Places, a Ten Feet Passage and Stair-Cafe leading to the Third Story, on which is Three very genteel Rooms, Two of them have Fire-Places.—One on the Second Floor is neatly papered, the other, at present, is fitted with Shelves, &c. for a Store or Shop.—This House has a delightful healthy Situation, with a pleasant Prospect of Sassafras River, and adjoining to George-Town.—There is also on said Lots, a Frame House, 25 by 20 Feet, a good Stable and Garden, well paved in.—To make it more convenient to a Purchaser or Tenant, a Lot well fenced with Cedar Posts and Plank, containing about an Acre of Land, capable of producing fine Hay, and a few Acres of Land for Pasture may be had.—As this Tenement has been for many Years a well accustomed Store and Tavern, its Situation for either renders it very valuable, and from its Nearness to Sassafras Ferry, which is a great Thoroughfare, a Person properly qualified for the Tavern or Innkeeping Business, might be of Service to the Public and himself.

For Terms apply to M. EARLE, near J. M'DUFF'S, or JOSEPH EARLE, at Frederick-Town. (1^t)

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Mouth of Magothy River, in Anne-Arundel County, on the 13th of June, a Convict Servant Man, named JAMES GROVES, about 30 Years of Age, thin Viage, dark Complexion, black Hair, tied behind, and one of his Legs crooked: Had on, when he went away, a Fearnought Jacket, an Osnabrig Shirt, a Pair of Crocus Trowsers, and Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings him home, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by ANNE PETTIBONE. (1^t)

Elk-Ridge Furnace, May 30, 1768.

TWELVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, Two Convict Servant Men, viz.

JAMES RAIN, a Mason by Trade, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, has short black Hair, large Eye-Brows, a frowning Down-look, large Legs, and talks in the West-Country Dialect: He took with him a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, a Pair of black and white Yarn Stockings, and a new Felt Hat.

THOMAS HUGHES, a Carpenter by Trade, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has brown Hair, and a pretty agreeable Way of Address, but often looks down, and has a large Nose, rising at the End; he has lately had a sore Leg, which is yet of a dark red Colour about the Small: Had on when he went away, a blue Surtout Coat, with Brass Buttons, and a Belt to buckle round him, a red Plush Jacket, stained with black, on one Side of the Breast, with red Mohair Buttons, one Check Shirt, one white ditto, and a Pair of old black knit Breeches, a Castor Hat, bound round the Brim, with black Silk Ferrit, and a blue and white spotted Handkerchief. It is also supposed they have taken with them, a black Cloth Coat, and one dark brown ditto, with green Lining, a Pair of German Serge Breeches, a red Plush Jacket, Two white Shirts, a Pair of striped Holland Trowsers, a black Barcelona Silk Handkerchief, a turned broad Cloth Coat, with white Lining, and Brass Buttons, with sundry other Things.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them home, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from said Furnace, Thirty Shillings; if 20 Miles, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Six Pounds Reward; for each, (including what the Law allows) paid by

(1^t)

CALEB DORSEY.

N. B. Whoever takes up said Runaways, are desired to take great Care of them, for they are great Villains, and will try, if possible, to escape.

London-Town, June 22, 1761.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named MICHAEL CONAWAY, an Irishman, and speaks much in that Dialect. He is a little short Fellow, about 5 Feet high, has black curled Hair, and had on, when he went away, a white Fearnought Jacket, with broad white Metal Buttons, a Cotton Under-Jacket, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, much wore and tattered, tho' mended in several Places, an old flouch'd Felt Hat, Osnabrig Shirt, and a Pair of tolerable good Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, shall receive a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS; and, if brought home, reasonable Charges, paid by

WILLIAM BROWN.

He has with him an old rusty Bayonet, which he pulled out of his Bosom, when a Negro Fellow attempted to bring him home.

To be LET, on CHARTER, to any of the West-India Islands, or to be sold,

THE SCHOONER

MARTHA,

Burthen Eighty TONS.

For Terms, apply to Captain JAMES READE, at Rock-Hall, Messrs. J. A. DICK and STEWART, in Annapolis, or to the Subscriber, in Kent County. ROBERT READE.

WILLIAM KNAPP,

WATCH and CLOCK-MAKER,

IMPRESSED with a grateful Sense of the Favours he has received from the Gentlemen of this, and the neighbouring Provinces, takes this Method of returning his sincere Thanks for the Countenance and Encouragement he has hitherto been honoured with; and, as he is solicitous to merit a Continuance of their Approbation, he has lately procured, at a very considerable Expence, a complete Apparatus, for the more effectual Execution of the different Branches in his Business, without which it is impracticable to give that Satisfaction he is studious to render, and he is determined, by unremitting Assiduity, and the utmost Exertion of his Abilities, to justify and secure the Public Confidence.

It is with Concern he finds himself reduced to the disagreeable Necessity of cautioning the Public against the continued Butcheries practised by many Pretenders to the Business, whose Inabilities are too frequently experienced by the Employer, as heavy Charges inevitably follow, to rectify the Errors of those Tinkering Performers, and the Mechanism of the Piece is often destroyed, beyond the Power of Art to repair.

He has, of his own Make, GOLD, SILVER, and PINCHBECK WATCHES, of the best and newest Construction, finished in the genteelst Taste, some with Seconds in the Center, commonly called Stop-Watches, Eight-day and Alarm Clocks: The Qualities and Prices of all which are contrived to prevent Importation, as he flatters himself those Gentlemen, who have already dealt with him, can testify, and such as shall please to honour him with their Commands, will agreeably experience: The commendable Ardour which has been happily manifested for the Promotion of American Manufactures, induces him to hope for the Encouragement of all who are inclined to protect and countenance social Industry amongst us; and he doubts not but they will clearly perceive the Advantages of dealing with the Maker on the Spot, where they can previously examine what they purchase, and who will engage to keep his Work in Repair, at the trifling Charge of 3s. 6d. Annually (general Accidents excepted) He will receive and complete, with the greatest Expedition, Orders either for Watches or Clocks, made on any Principle, and agreeable to any Fashion, and will allow, in Exchange, the best Prices for old Watches and Clocks.

He will wait on any Gentleman in, or near this City, to repair their Clocks.

N. B. To be sold, just imported, Six PRINTS, elegantly framed and glazed, being Views of London, designed and engraved by the most eminent Masters in England.—They are very proper Furniture for a Parlour, or Study. W. K.

Queen-Anne's County, May 25, 1761.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 25th of December last, a Country-born Negro Man, named WILL, a well set black Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high. He crossed the Bay to Mr. Samuel Chew's Plantation, on Herring-Bay, where I do suppose he is harboured by a Negro Wench of Mr. Chew's, he calls his Wife. Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him in Anne-Arundel County Jail, shall have a Reward of Four Pounds Ten Shillings, if brought home to his Master, living near Queen's-Town, in the above County, Five Pounds, paid by (^w4) FRANCIS HALL.

WANTED,

A PERSON well acquainted with the Business of a COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Such a one, on Application to the Printer, will be duly encouraged.

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